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Wilmette Avenue to
Lake Avenue



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Project Details

The Locust Road construction is a \$4.02 million project in the Village of Wilmette. The project involves 0.5 miles of Locust Road from Wilmette Avenue to Lake Avenue. The improvements consist of storm sewer and watermain replacement, roadway reconstruction, sidewalk improvements, and intersection and crosswalk safety enhancements.

Pre-Stage

Crews will install traffic control and construction warning signs and tree protection measures. A detour route will be implemented making Locust Road only open to one-way northbound traffic. Southbound traffic will be prohibited for nearly the entire duration of construction. Please see the map.

Stage 1

Crews will install the watermain along the east curb line of Locust Road. The south third of the watermain (Wilmette Avenue to Lincoln Lane) will be installed first. The north third of the watermain (Lake Avenue to Community Playfield) will be installed second. The middle third of the watermain (in front of the schools) will be installed last and on Saturdays.

Stage 2

Crews will reconstruct the east side of Locust Road. This includes removing the existing pavement; installing the storm sewer; constructing new curb and gutter, driveways, sidewalk, and asphalt pavement base; and parkway sod restoration on the east side of Locust Road from Wilmette Avenue to Lake Avenue.

Stage 3

Crews will reconstruct the west side of Locust Road. This includes removing the existing pavement; constructing new curb and gutter, driveways, sidewalk, and asphalt pavement base; and parkway sod restoration on the west side of Locust Road from Wilmette Avenue to Lake Avenue. Crews will then construct the final asphalt surface layer and install all new pavement markings for the entire width of the roadway.

FAQs

When will work on the project begin?

The project is scheduled to begin March 11.

What are the work hours for this project?

Planned work hours are 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., Monday-Friday and Saturdays 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; no work on Sundays.

When will this project be completed?

The schedule is to have all new lanes open to traffic in late fall, weather permitting.

Will I receive mail during the construction?

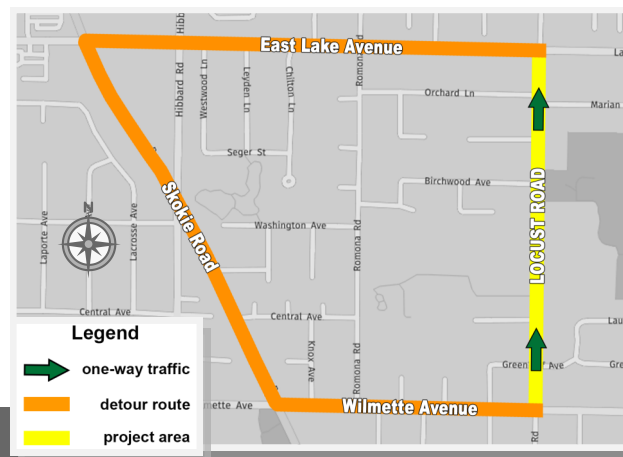
Yes. Mail will continue to be delivered door-to-door for the duration of construction.

Will my garbage be picked up?

Yes; access will be provided to maintain your scheduled weekly pickup. Please have the garbage out by 7 a.m.; Advanced Disposal will attempt to pick up in construction areas first thing on collection day.

Will I have access to my driveway?

Access will be affected only while work is being performed at your driveway. You will be informed in advance of necessary closures. The Village understands the inconvenience and hopes to keep it to a minimum. Please notify one of the contacts in this brochure ASAP about access concerns.



Where can I park my car?

When access to your driveway is affected, you may park on side streets; the police are aware of the project.

Will a portion of my driveway apron be replaced?

Yes, portions of aprons will be removed and replaced at no cost to the owner. The limits of replacement will be painted on the apron.

Will my property be restored if damaged?

Yes, the contractor will restore your property if damaged during the work. Please contact the Resident Engineer if you have a lawn sprinkler system in the parkway or near the public sidewalk.

Will access to the Community Playfield be maintained?

Yes; access will be provided to the park for all events.

How will this project affect my child's access to and from school?

Traffic will be one-way northbound during construction. Active work zones will have flaggers to assist students to safe walking areas. Inactive excavations required to be left open will be properly protected. Students should be instructed to walk or ride bikes on sidewalks and stay out of the work zones. If you have questions about your child's bus stop, please contact your child's school.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to get in touch with one of the contacts listed in this brochure or visit the website.